

stressed here that this income is expected to meet not only the "luxury" items, referred to in table 1, but also all of the household expenditures which are not discussed in this table.

The following table (see next page) provides a general picture on the state of indebtedness for a large number of the rural population. The table is based on the "Enquiry into the Economic Conditions of the Agriculturists.." conducted by Johnson-Crosbie in 1929. The "Enquiry" covered 104 villages with a population of 23,573 people, or about one third of the total rural population. Figures in this table represent data from three sources of information: returns by the villagers; Johnson-Crosbie's " Enquiry.." and Simpson's calculations.